

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 8/6/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for a three (3) year period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 in the amount not to exceed \$108,264 to provide AIDS and HIV case surveillance services in the community.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the chairperson to sign a renewal agreement with DHCS for a three (3) year period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 in the amount not to exceed \$108,264 to provide HIV and AIDS case surveillance services in the community.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) State	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$36,088.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$36,088.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { X } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ____) { } Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions { X } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: <u>November 23, 2010</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH, Health Officer

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The California Department of Public Health is renewing the San Luis Obispo County HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program contract. This agreement has been in place since fiscal years 2007-10. The purpose of the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program is to monitor and report all AIDS and HIV cases in San Luis Obispo County and make sure all cases are reported to the State Department of Public Health. This task is accomplished by investigating all unreported and reported HIV/AIDS cases by reviewing hospital reporting protocols, keeping up to date on epidemiological information on all cases and evaluating/monitoring that the laboratories who process HIV/AIDS laboratory tests are submitting all test results as required by law. One of goals is to improve timeliness, accuracy and reliability of all local HIV/AIDS case data. Staff ensures there is no duplication of recorded cases. Staff also investigates all reported cases in order to identify the mode of HIV transmission in conjunction with State public health staff.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form and legal effect. The HIV Care Consortium, an informal advisory body to the County's HIV/AIDS prevention, education, surveillance, and direct service activities, has reviewed the content of this contract.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The agreement reimburses the County up to \$36,088 annually for a three (3) year total of \$108,264. The funds offset a portion of a Communicable Disease Investigator to monitor and report to the State all new AIDS and HIV cases in the County. The Department received \$37,243 in the previous fiscal year. The reduction of \$1,155 in funding from the prior year will not substantially change the services being performed. Approval of the agreement will not increase the level of General Fund required for the Health Agency.

RESULTS

San Luis Obispo County will maintain a secure and accurate registry of all local HIV/AIDS reported cases. All case reports will be submitted to the State Department of Public Health per California Health and Safety Code 121022 Section (b) (1). The funding for the AIDS/HIV Surveillance Program supports the County's overall goal of a Healthy Community, "to ensure all people in our community enjoy healthy, successful and productive lives and have health access to the basic

necessities.”

ATTACHMENTS

1. Clerk's File Statement for renewal agreement with DHCS